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In re Application of: LeCluyse, Edward L., et al. Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/527,352 Examiner: Afremova, V.

Filed: March 17, 2000 Docket No.: 421/17/2

For: METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION

**AMENDMENT B**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, having a term for Response that expired on March 4, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the response period to June 4, 2002 is hereby made. Please charge the requisite \$460.00 small entity extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0246.

A Notice of Appeal is being filed simultaneously herewith. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-11, 13-23, and 39-66.

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

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